

## EMPLOYERS' APATHY HARMS THE MILITIA, MACFARLAND SAYS

Thinks President Would Interfere if He Knew of Some Cases.

Minor Officials Should Not Keep Guardsmen From Camps.

Lack of interest on the part of the business men of the District and their seeming apathy of appreciation of the value to the community of the District of Columbia National Guard as a practical peace preserving organization was the subject of an interview given out yesterday by Commissioner MacFarland, who reads employers a timely lesson on civic pride and local and national patriotism worthy of deep consideration.

He is just back from an official visit to Camp Ordway, Bolivar Heights, near Harpers Ferry, where the District of Columbia National Guard is in annual encampment. He with Commissioner West spent yesterday at the camp as the guest of Gen. George H. Harries, commanding the guard.

Commissioner MacFarland said: "It seems inexplicable that any employers should be unwilling to have guardsmen who are in their employ take time to get the invaluable practice of the camp. The business men who take this shortsighted view would be the first to call for the services of the National Guard if they were needed, as they may be some day, for their protection."

## COSTLY DEATH WATCH ON ALEXANDRIA NEGRO

Alexandria county is now at a monthly expense of \$100 for the maintenance and guarding of the negro, Wright, as a result of the postponement of his execution by Governor Swanson.

Wright was to have been hanged early in December for assaulting a young woman in Luna Park.

The case was appealed to the supreme court, which refused to grant a retrial. Last week he was granted another respite until August 30, pending investigation of his case by Governor Swanson.

The case has already cost the county \$1,000.

Flowers for the Home.

Growing plants of many varieties at Gude's. Most reasonably priced. 1214 F.

## P. J. GRAFT CASES MAY BE DROPPED

District Attorney Not Informed—Ends of Justice Subverted.

What disposition is to be made of the Postoffice Department graft cases now on the docket of the District criminal courts?

In reply to a rumor circulated yesterday that no more prosecutions of these cases would be had, District Attorney Baker said he could not say one way or the other regarding the future of the cases. It is possible that one or more cases may be called, but the fact that the ends of justice in a great many respects have been attained may have the effect of postponing any further prosecution indefinitely. The fact that the indictments are still hanging "fire" keeps the defendants under certain moral stress, and this, together with the fact that they can be gotten any time that the Government may deem appropriate, seems to make it a matter that can be carried on the criminal docket indefinitely.

Against George W. Beavers there are six cases pending. August W. Maches has twelve cases pending against him, which will probably be dropped in consideration of his plea of guilty entered to one indictment. George E. Lorenz has one case, which will probably be dismissed because he has served a term of two years, and in consideration of valuable aid rendered the Government as a witness.

There is one case against Diller B. Groff, which probably will be dropped. In consideration of a prison term having been served by him in another case. Thomas W. McGregor, who has one case pending, was convicted in Baltimore on a similar charge, and this will probably be dismissed. Isaac McGlehan has one case pending; Maurice Runkle, one case; Leopold J. Stern, one case; Eugene D. Scheible, two cases, and W. Scott Towers, three cases.

## SENATE RETURNS U. S.

\$9,791.81 NOT SPENT

The annual report of the secretary of the Senate, made public yesterday, shows that of the total appropriation for miscellaneous items, \$9,791.81 was unexpended and was returned to the Treasury. The larger items of expense—stationery, engraving, pens and ink, etc., took about \$12,500, while for mineral water for the Senators, \$6,500 was spent. The other items ranged from skirt trunks to Copenhagen snuff.

Perfection in Purity and Quality.  
C. & S. Ice Cream—Velvet Kind, Druggists

## CHURCHMEN GO ASTRAY; DANCE MUSIC ENTICES

Takoma Congregation Gives Excursion in Bewitching Moonlight and Band Lures Unwilling Feet to Waxed Floor.

Dancing has made trouble again. The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Takoma Park Presbyterian Church gave its annual outing Friday evening, and, instead of adhering to the time-honored, conventional custom of either going on a day-light picnic to the neighboring fields or holding a parlor social, they decided to depart from the prosaic, beaten path, and embark on a moonlight excursion to Indian Head.

All went well till strains of waltz music were heard as the steamer neared Marshall Hall. The effect on the dignified members of the church was remarkable and varied. Some gave up without any quibbling and decided to glide about on the smooth floor of the alluring pavilion, while others succumbed only after a long struggle. As the boat was about to tie up to the wharf, some of the latter, still wavering, could be seen holding to posts and railings, torn between inclination and duty.

A large number made the clouds their excuse, thinking they would get wet if they remained on the boat, so the number who remained and went to Indian Head were in the minority. They were amply repaid, however, for their denial, both by the ride and the sheepish looks of the straying ones, who resumed their places on the steamer for the ride home from the hall.

The more rigid members of the society were for ostracizing them completely on the return trip, but this would have been un-Christian. It was pointed out, so the rest of the evening was spent in heaping coals of fire on the erring ones' heads.

It was unanimously decided before reaching Takoma on the return trip, the society should hereafter confine itself to prayer meetings and church socials, and severely discontinue anything so intimately connected with the world, the flesh, and the devil, as moonlight excursions with dancing on the side.

## WARD BURLINGAME QUITS POSTOFFICE

Ward Burlingame, chief clerk of the Dead Letter Office of the Postoffice Department, has tendered his resignation to the Postmaster General to take effect on September 1. Mr. Burlingame will return to his home in Kansas to live.

Mr. Burlingame has been an employee of the department twenty-seven years, and during the past ten years has been in charge of the dead letter division. Although that division was comparatively small when Mr. Burlingame first took charge, it now handles on an average of 12,000,000 pieces of mail annually. Before coming to Washington Mr. Burlingame was closely identified with public affairs in Kansas and was a member of the staff of the first newspaper in the State.

## BARNES POLICY CASE WILL BE TEST ONE

William Barnes, arrested by detectives three days ago, while he was crossing the Aqueduct Bridge, with policy slips which he had sold in Washington and which he was going to turn over to certain gamblers near Rosslyn, Va., gave bail today of \$500. Myra Murdock is registered as his bondman. His case, it is expected, will test the gambling laws of the District. It will not be tried before the latter part of fall.

## BUREAU IS FUMIGATED AT STATE, WAR, AND NAVY

Because of five cases of tuberculosis and two deaths from that disease among employees of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, in the State, War and Navy building, the rooms of that bureau on the second floor in the north wing are being thoroughly fumigated under the direction of Gen. Clarence F. Edwards, the chief of the bureau. This is the first time that such action has been taken in any of the modern Government buildings in this city.

The five cases of tuberculosis among the bureau employees have been contracted within a short time. General Edwards' fearing an epidemic of the disease, owing to the overcrowded condition of the rooms used by the bureau, decided on fumigation as the best means of ridding the employees of the danger of contracting the disease.

## FINED \$15 FOR ASSAULT ON WOMAN AND MAN

Charged with assaulting Ella Butler and Frederick Ford, Samuel Ford was found guilty by Judge Mills, in the Police Court, this morning, and sentenced to 15 or forty-five days in jail.

Baltimore and Return, \$1.25—Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Every Saturday and Sunday. At "rain" with rainy days except Royal Limited. City offices, 1117 G. st. and 619 Penna. ave.

## REPORT NOT READY ON COTTON MEN

Corporation Bureau Still Investigating Exchanges of Country.

The result of the investigation being conducted by the Bureau of Corporations into the operations of the cotton exchanges of the country will not be known for several months yet.

The investigation has been under way for about three months. Commissioner Smith, of the Bureau of Corporations, recently spent some time in New Orleans giving personal consideration to the investigation. Two men have been assigned to make an investigation of the exchanges in New York, and six agents have been working in the South for the last two months, it being the purpose of the department to get the work well under way there before the warm season. The men have all returned to the bureau, and their reports are being compiled, although there yet remains, it is stated, considerable field work to be done.

The investigation so far made has extended from Texas to North Carolina in the South. It is stated, however, by an official of the Department of Commerce and Labor that the investigation has not progressed far enough to give any definite indication of what the report will show. The report, when completed, will first be submitted to the President, who has the disposition of it.

## CHANGE PERSONNEL OF D. C. ENGINEERS

Capt. William Kelly, acting engineer commissioner, has issued orders making these changes in the personnel of the engineering department. The resignation of F. C. Lyman, chairman in the office of the Surveyor, accepted to take effect from and after July 23. A. S. Rabbitt, chairman at \$500 per annum, promoted to chairman at \$700 per annum, vice Lyman, resigned; T. J. Crowell, temporarily employed as chairman at \$2 per day, be appointed chairman at \$500 per annum, vice Rabbitt, promoted. Above promotion and appointment to take effect on and after July 23. G. Willard Camalleri is appointed clerk in the office of the Superintendent of Parks, with compensation at the rate of \$750 per annum. Trueman Latham, Jr., clerk at \$750 per annum, promoted to inspector at \$3.25 per diem.

## CREDIT FOR PHOTOS DUE THE PAINE STUDIO

Credit is due the Paine Studio, 923 F. st., for the use of three of the pretty photos of Washington's cute babies in the magazine section of this issue of The Times. The lines on the pictures of the Baby Judge and Little Masters Lamb and Ourand were inadvertently omitted.

## STEWARD SHAFT UNVEILED TODAY

Monument at Arlington, Given by Comrade, to Be Dedicated.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon there will be unveiled at Arlington a monument to the gallant Maj. James Stewart, who commanded the celebrated Battery B. Fourth United States Artillery, during the civil war. It is claimed that this battery lost more men in action than any other similar organization.

The orator today will be Gen. Edward S. Bragg, of Wisconsin, at one time commander of the Iron Brigade. It was through the generosity of his comrade, Charles H. McConnell, of Chicago, who is with General Bragg, that the monument was erected to the memory of Major Stewart. All comrades, especially those who served with these officers are invited to be present.

## MEETING PLANNED TO ASK FOR WELLS

The cold water committee appointed at the recent meeting of citizens held to protest against the action of the District Commissioners in closing the shallow wells condemned by the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service as unfit for use, held a meeting yesterday in the office of A. B. Webb. Those who composed the committee are R. M. Mundell, A. B. Webb, Sam De Nedry, and M. T. Davis, all of whom were present. Arrangements were made to hold another mass meeting to bring pressure upon the Commissioners to restore the abandoned wells. This meeting has been set for Thursday, August 1, at 7:30 p. m. in Pythian Temple.

It was decided to enlist the assistance of the clergy and all organizations in the District of Columbia in having the pumps restored. Although Commissioner MacFarland announced after the last mass meeting that deep wells would be placed where the shallow ones had been closed, it was deemed expedient by the committee to carry out its original plan of working up a propaganda for the restoration of the old ones.

## DROUGHTS INJURE CROPS IN MANCHURIA DISTRICTS

The Department of State has received advice from the American consul at Harbin that the cereal crops in northern and central Manchuria are in a very poor condition, owing to the severe droughts. It is estimated that this season's yield in these sections will be but one-fourth of the usual crop, with the result that the price of wheat has already advanced.

## WOMEN SHADOWED FOR BUREAU THEFTS

Engraving and Printing Pilfering Causes Ralph Much Worry.

Impossible, He Says, to Find All Honest Among 1,700.

The recent operations of petty thieves at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing have caused the officials, as well as the employees, concern, and every effort is being made to apprehend the party or parties guilty of pilfering the lockers containing the money and wearing apparel of the workmen.

The report of the unusual state of affairs at the bureau, as carried exclusively in The Times of yesterday afternoon, caused considerable comment among those directly concerned in the apprehension of the culprit, who has even gone so far as to appropriate the shoes of one or more of the female employees, necessitating the journey homeward in working shoes.

Director Ralph's View.

Deputy Director Ralph discussed the matter as follows, from the officials' standpoint:

"It is practically impossible," he said, "to gather together 1,700 employees, which this bureau contains, without getting some one dishonest person in the lot. It is true that a number of petty thefts have occurred in the bureau recently, and, as a protection against them, the department has provided safes in which the employees are warned to deposit their valuables. It is no fault of the bureau officials that some of them neglect to do so.

"On the other hand, we are making every endeavor to land the culprit and have a private detective at work on the case. He has been shadowing for some time past a certain woman employee, and we are expecting results soon. In the meantime, the employees should assist in every way possible in finding the guilty person or persons and lessen the opportunity for pilfering by locking their valuables in the safes or carrying them to the respective desks."

Desks Not Good Places.

Some of the employees, in discussing the matter, said that, inasmuch as the thief took money, jewelry, and clothing, it would be a hard matter to comply with this latter suggestion, as it seemed most improper to litter the desks and machines with shoes, clothing, and purses during working hours.

The present lockers, however, seem inadequate protection, for it is thought that some one has a duplicate key to many of them, and while the plate printers, binders, and money-handlers work the light-fingered artist enters any locker that suits his fancy and plays havoc with the street clothes found therein. Past expenditures indicate that anything from 20 cents to \$15 is acceptable to the thief.

## 40-INCH INDIA LINON

18c grade, at yard, 12½c  
25c grade, at yard, 15c

These two grades of White India Linon at these prices are among the very remarkable values of this season. The qualities are standard. The texture is of unusual fineness. The many uses to which this material is put makes the opportunity of more than common interest.

## WHITE GOODS

Forty pieces of good quality Pin Dot Swisses such as we usually get 25c a yard for; tomorrow at, yard... 12½c

Small quantity of 45-inch fine sheer French Lawn to go at a very low price—while this lot lasts, yard... 14c

A number of very handsome styles in Scotch Plaided Lawn, of the usual 25c a yard quality; in the sale tomorrow at, yard... 17c

32-inch wide Persian Lawn, fine and sheer, and a 15c a yard grade, at the extraordinary price of, a yard... 10c

36-inch Linen-finished Percal in the usual 25c yard quality. A rare value at tomorrow's sale price, yard... 12½c

English Long Cloth, in 12-yard pieces only, nice quality, chambray finish; special per piece tomorrow... \$1.19

## Wash goods, 10c

Some heretofore selling up to 50c yard

A great assortment of weaves and styles and colorings, the collection comprising all the odd pieces of these lines, and ranging from a waist length up to half-pieces. More than half of the lot was sold regularly at more than double the clearing sale prices.

## Black corset covers

Made of black lawn, finished with a ruffle trimmings with black lace, ribbon drawn through. This style... 39c

Made of black lawn and finished with ruffle hemstitched. This style... 25c

## Mohairs, panamas, and poplar cloths. All special prices.

The ocean calls with a siren voice just now, and those who heed the call must have bathing suits to enjoy the cooling salt-water dip. These bath suits are exactly the materials to buy for such a purpose; and the other cloths are for traveling suits to wear to the seashore.

44-INCH SICILIAN MOHAIR, in black and navy blue; regular 45c a yd. Special price, a yd... 49c

36-INCH MOHAIR and poplar cloths, in black and navy blue; regular 25c a yd. Special, a yd... 25c

36-INCH ALL-WOOL PANAMA, in cream; makes a very natty yachting suit; regular 85c a yd. Special, a yd... 39c

Real hand-drawn linen, the work of the clever Japanese, and made with hemstitched hem and sides. These are exceedingly neat and appear to be very stylish and nobby with linen shirt waists. North 25c each, but our price tomorrow only... 11c

Center Aisle—Bargain Tables.

## Parasols

500 parasols in linene, linen, and silk, values \$1.50 to \$2.50 at 95c

All of them in coaching styles, most of them with plain rice sticks. White, with embroidery edges. White, with embroidery insertion. White, with tuck borders. Plain linen hemstitched, with embroidered dots. White, with hemstitched tucked borders.

Those of silk are in light blue, pink, pongee, white. The silks are fine taffetas and best Japanese silks, some with ribbon band inserts, some with Dresden centers, and some plain hemstitched. Positively one of the best lots of Parasols ever offered for sale in this city, regardless of price. A wonderful bargain at the price—35c in the majority of cases this being less than half usual value.

HAIR NETS, for back of hair, regularly 10c. Special, a yd... 5c

SAFETY BELTS, white, regularly 15c. Special... 10c

ANGORA SKIRT Braid, in black and colors, regularly 15c a piece. Special... 7c

GRANGER HOOKS AND EYES, black and white; all sizes; regularly 10c. Special, 3 cards for... 10c

WIRE Hair Pins, in all lengths, regularly 10c a package. Special, package... 5c

BACK COMBS, some with 10c. Special 5c choice... 5c

Notion Aisle—First floor.

## Hand-drawn linen Top collars 11c 25c quality

You will find these on the center aisle bargain tables Monday. Just get them in from an importer, and by taking a big supply get them at a price which will allow us to offer them at 11c each tomorrow.

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Center Aisle—Bargain Tables.

## First-class hosiery

Kinds to be depended upon for good wearing qualities

Women's Hose, Hermsdorf Black, and fast color tan, gauge lisle thread rose, garter top, spliced heels and toes. Three pairs for \$1.00. A pair... 35c

Children's fine lisle ribbed cotton Hose, double knees, heels and toes, in all sizes, 12½c a pair... 12½c

Women's Lace Lisle Thread Hose, in all-over and boot patterns, new styles, Hermsdorf black. Three pairs for \$1.00. A pair... 35c

Infants' Cotton Socks, in black and colors, all sizes, a pair, 15c. Same in lisle thread, a 25c pair...

Trimmed Hats, worth up to 98c \$5.00, at... 98c

Ready-to-wear Hats, worth 50c up to \$2.50, at... 50c

Children's Hats, worth \$1.49 up to \$2.50, at... 1.49

Children's Hats, all colors, worth up to 98c, at... 98c

Sailors, worth up to \$4.98, at... 1.25

All our lingerie Hats, \$2.98 worth up to \$12, at... 2.98

Trimmed Hats, worth up to \$3.98 to \$10, at... 3.98

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Flowers of all kinds, worth 10c up to 35c, at... 10c

Our mail-order reserve stock of 50c

## Printed Tokio silk at 25c yard

This is the very last chance at this wonderful bargain. Long ago every yard of our stock not reserved for mail orders was sold. Now every yard of the mail-order reserve goes.

This is that famous ¾ Jap silk and ¼ cotton washable material of which many thousand yards were sold in a few weeks

Nothing better in dainty washable goods has ever been made and the initial offering created a 7-day sensation. None can help but appreciate the merits of the fabric, the unusual opportunity. We have a fair assortment of light and dark grounds in foulard and floral patterns. Every one of these styles will launder perfectly.

## The millinery clearing sale

Here's a clearing sale list that we believe has never been equaled for lowness of prices and bigness of reductions. Details are superlatives. We don't propose to have a single summer Hat left to take in inventory. You have several months in which to make good use of the hats in this clearing sale. No variety is unusually large. No matter what your want or you'll be able to supply it from one of these lots.

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## Silks

1,000 yards black silks at 48c yard..... 48c

Wash taffetas

Fine messaline

They are decidedly good for whatever use you wish to put them to. You'll get nothing better for all-black summer dresses or suits. The Wash Taffeta will make an almost indestructible lining and an ideal one for light-weight fabrics. We don't often get a messaline of this quality that can be sold so low. Be wise to a splendid black silk chance.